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This web site provides information to US citizens covered by the [Uninformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act \(UOCAVA\)](#). If you are not a UOCAVA citizen, and wish to vote absentee as a regular state voter, please [click here for links to State Election Sites](#). If you wish to vote in person, please contact your local county election official (listed in the Government Pages of the telephone book).

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**Please remember to read your state's instructions before completing the Federal Post Card Application!**

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**Voting Assistance Guide 2004-05**



# Voting Assistance

## Guide Introduction /



### INTRODUCTION

#### Purpose and Scope

This edition of the *Voting Assistance Guide* is designed to help the following persons participate in U.S. primary and general elections during 2004 and 2005 even though they may not be able to vote in person at the polls:

- Members of the U.S. Uniformed Services, which includes the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;
- Members of the U.S. merchant marine;
- Family members of the above;
- U.S. Citizens residing outside the U.S.

#### Sources of Assistance

Absentee voting information in this *Guide* is current through September 2003. Procedures or primary election dates that change after publication will be updated through the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) World Wide Web site at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) as they are received.

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### CHAPTER ONE

#### THE FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

##### 1. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) at Work

The Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), in the Department of Defense, is responsible for administering the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)* on behalf of the Secretary of Defense who is the Presidential designee for the Federal functions of the law.

Specifically, the mission of the FVAP is to:

- inform and educate U.S. citizens worldwide of their right to vote;
- foster voting participation,
- protect the integrity of, and enhance, the electoral process at the Federal, state and local levels.

In carrying out the responsibilities of the *UOCAVA*, the FVAP provides information and materials to these citizens to help ensure their enfranchisement and promote understanding and participation in the democratic process. Program activities range from the development of the universal Federal Post Card Application (FPCA or SF 76) which is accepted by all 55 U.S. states and territories and serves as simultaneous application for voter registration and/or an absentee ballot; to the production and worldwide distribution of print, broadcast and electronic voter education and information services; to developing and maintaining a working relationship with U.S. states, territories and other Federal government agencies to simplify the registration and absentee voting processes.

##### 2. Helping U.S. Citizens to Vote

The Federal government has assisted certain absentee voters since 1942. The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)* requires that the states and territories allow certain groups of citizens to register and vote absentee in elections for Federal offices. In addition, many states and territories have developed their own laws allowing citizens covered by the *UOCAVA* to register and vote absentee in state and local elections as well.

U.S. citizens covered by the *UOCAVA* include:

- Members of the U.S. Uniformed Services (on active duty) and merchant marine
- Their family members
- U.S. citizens residing outside the U.S.

Further details on the *UOCAVA* are in Chapter 2 and the complete text of the Act is located in Appendix D. The *UOCAVA* covers over six million potential voters worldwide.

##### 3. Online/E-mail Assistance from the FVAP

The Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) website at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) provides voting related information and resources for *UOCAVA* citizens. In order to maximize the use of the Internet, the FVAP's main objective is to provide as much current information on-line as possible to help increase the knowledge of *UOCAVA* citizens so that they may be able to participate in the democratic process.



The website also provides downloadable forms and all of the FVAP's informational materials in electronic format to include this *Voting Assistance Guide*, current and back-issues of the *Voting Information News* newsletter and voting news releases as well as links to Federal government agencies and Congress, various U.S. citizen organizations overseas, Secretaries of State/Directors of Elections, state and local government organizations and other pertinent sites containing election information.

E-mail access to the FVAP staff is provided directly through [vote@fvap.dcr.gov](mailto:vote@fvap.dcr.gov).

The World Wide Web and the Internet are the most effective and efficient ways to disseminate information as they allow citizens to be supported on a real-time basis regardless of their geographic location.

##### 4. The Important Role of the Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)

The *UOCAVA* requires each Federal department and agency with personnel covered by the *UOCAVA* to have a voting assistance program. Department of Defense Directive 1000.4 and the Secretary of Defense's biennial Voting Action Plan establish policy and guidelines for carrying out an effective voting assistance program.

Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) are critical to the success of these programs. These individuals, both military and civilian, are responsible for providing accurate nonpartisan voting information and assistance to all of the citizens that they are appointed or volunteered to help. They



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## Chapter 2: Voting Assistance Officer

### Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING ASSISTANCE OFFICERS

#### Overview

This chapter provides more specific information and instructions on:

1. The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*
2. The Absentee Voting Process
3. Registration and Ballot Request
4. Requirements for Voting, Establishing Voting Residence and Registration
5. Completing the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
6. Mailing the FPCA
7. Electronic Transmission of Election Materials
8. Ballot Receipt and Late Counting
9. Ballot Delays
10. Marking and Mailing the Ballots
11. The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
12. State Special Write-In Absentee Ballot
13. Voting in Person
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It's your Future.  
**VOTE** for it!

#### 1. The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*

*UOCAVA* allows certain U.S. citizens to vote absentee. The *UOCAVA* applies to:

- Members of the U.S. Uniformed Services (on active duty) and merchant marine,
- Their family members, and
- U.S. citizens residing outside the U.S.

Members of the U.S. Uniformed Services or merchant marine and their family members may vote absentee while away from their place of voting residence, wherever stationed, inside or outside the United States.



The *UOCAVA* also applies to U.S. citizens residing outside the United States and its territories. These citizens may vote in the state or territory where they last resided immediately prior to departing the United States, even if many years have elapsed and the citizen maintains no residence in the state or territory and the intent to return to that state or territory may not be certain. Many states and territories permit these citizens to vote in elections for Federal offices only, although some states will send a ballot containing local and state offices as well.

The *UOCAVA* provides that voting for Federal offices shall not affect the determination of the voter's place of residence for purposes of any tax imposed under Federal, state or local law. Liability for state income tax, however, may be incurred in some states by voting absentee in state or local elections. To assess the probability of incurring state taxes on income earned outside the United States, see *Appendix E* and consult legal counsel for details.

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) encourages citizens to bring problems encountered in the voting process to the attention of the Embassy or Consulate Voting Assistance Officers. If a problem cannot be resolved locally, then contact the FVAP.

A complete text of the *UOCAVA* is in *Appendix D*.

#### 2. The Absentee Voting Process

The absentee voting process permits citizens covered by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*, who will be away from their local polling places on election day, to vote through the mail or an



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## Guide Chapter 3: State-By-State

### Alabama

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.**

#### FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)											
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____			COUNTY OF _____			CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____			§		
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.											
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instructions.)											
A. CURRENT ADDRESS (Name, Street, City, State, Zip)			B. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)			C. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			D. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (sample: ID card)		
M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y
E. LAST VOTED OR PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)											
A. YEAR	B. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP	C. STATE & VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (Leave blank if residence in U.S. if using Rural Route. SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)	D. LAST DAY OF RESIDENCY			E. STATE			F. ZIP CODE (5-digit, if known)		
M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y
G. BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS (Use Post Office Box)											
H. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE			I. STATE			J. ZIP CODE (5-digit, if known)					
K. COUNTY OR PARISH											
L. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent)											
M. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)											
The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.											

#### Application Instructions

*Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.*

**A** You are requested to fill out this box. This data is requested from some states by the Department of Justice in their enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list: A1 = American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP = Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B = Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H = Hispanic; M = Multi-racial; NH = Native Hawaiian; W = White, not of Hispanic Origin; O = Other.

**B** The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your Alabama Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

**C** Do not leave blank. Enter not applicable if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

**D** Provide the complete street address of your Alabama voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway \_\_\_\_\_, 2 miles past Highway \_\_\_\_\_, across the street from the \_\_\_\_\_ gas station."

**E** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address.

**F** If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

**G** Check ONE box.

**H** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.



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## Chapter 3: Uniformed Services

Alabama

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### I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

#### A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Alabama and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

#### B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter 2).

To register and apply for an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the Board of Registrars so that it arrives not later than 10 days before the election.

If you are registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the absentee election manager so that it arrives not less than five days before the election.

#### C. Casting Your Vote

**Ballot Return Deadline:** Voted ballot must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the election.

Local absentee election managers begin mailing ballots 40 days before an election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot**. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

#### D. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

**Ballot Return Envelope:** The absentee ballot return envelope contains an affidavit which must be sworn to before a commissioned officer, notary or other person authorized to administer oaths, or two witnesses (18 years or older).

#### E. Electronic Transmission of FPAs and Ballots

Alabama does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

### II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

#### A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens and residents of Alabama, or overseas electors. The term "overseas elector" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Alabama.

- persons employed or studying outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- spouses and dependents of the above (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for Federal office ballots only)

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### III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

#### A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony (unless civil rights restored), or judged mentally incompetent (unless disabilities removed) may not register or vote.

#### B. Cancellation of Registration

Persons may be stricken from the voter list if they no longer possess the qualifications for voting.

#### C. Action on Registration Requests

A registration certificate is sent.

#### D. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Alabama shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Persons denied registration may appeal to the circuit court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel for assistance.

#### E. Where To Send It

If you are registering and applying for an absentee ballot, mail the FPCA to the [Board of Registrars](#) at the county of voting residence, as listed below.

If you are only requesting an absentee ballot, mail the FPCA request to the [Absentee Election Manager](#) at the county of voting residence, as listed below.

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Autauga	134 N. Court St., Prattville	36067-3048
Baldwin	P.O. Box 1488, Bay Minette	36507-1488
Barbour	1 Court Square, Clayton	36016-3034
Bibb	455 Walnut St., Centreville	35042-2325
Bibb	220 2nd Ave. E., Oneonta	35121-1747
Bullock	217 N. Prairie St., Union Springs	36069-1600

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County	County Seat	Zip Code
Butler	700 Court Sq., Greenville	36037-2308
Cahaba	1702 Noble St., Ste. 103, Anniston	36201-3841
Chambers	16 Alabama Ave. E., Lafayette	36062-1745
Cherokee	100 Main St., Centre	35860-1510
Chilton	500 2nd Ave. N., Clanton	35045-3421
Choctaw	111 S. Mulberry Ave., Ste. B, Butler	36094-2557
Clarke	117 Court St., Grove Hill	36451-5294
Clay	P.O. Box 1120, Ashland	36251-1120
Cleburne	120 Vickory St., Ste. 207, Heflin	36264-1199
Coffee	2 County Complex, New Brockton	36351-9791
Colbert	201 N. Main St., Tuscaloosa	35674-2080
Concubus	P.O. Box 347, Evergreen	36401-0347
Coosa	P.O. Box 218, R.R. #2	36048-0218
Covington	1 Court St., Andalusia	36434-1113
Crenshaw	201 S. Clemmon Ave., Luverne	36049-2006
Culman	500 2nd Ave. S.W., Culman	35555-4155
Dale	1 E. Court Sq., Ozark	36360-1443
Dallas	105 Lauderdale St., Selma	36701-4614
De Kalb	111 Grand Ave., SW Ste. 200, Ft. Payne	35867-1981
Elmore	P.O. Box 260, Wetumpka	36062-0005
Escambia	314 Bellevue Ave., Brewton	36428-2015
Etowah	800 Forest Ave., Gadsden	35901-3683
Fayette	1030 1st Ave. NE, Fayette	35555-2603
Franklin	410 Jackson Ave., Russellville	36563-2383
Geneva	200 N. Commerce St., Geneva	36340-2002
Greene	400 Morrow Ave., Eutaw	35462-1109
Hale	1001 Main St., Greensboro	36744-1572
Henry	101 Court Sq., Ste. A, Abbeville	36310-2135
Houston	101 W. Gates St., Dothan	36303-4537
Jackson	Courthouse, Scottsboro	35317-2001
Jefferson	716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N., Birmingham	35203-0100
Lamar	P.O. Box 338, Verona	36592-0338
Lauderdale	200 S. Court St., Florence	35620-5610
Lawrence	750 Main St., Ste. 1, Moulton	35650-1553
Lee	219 S. 9th St., Opelika	36081-4926
Limestone	310 W. Washington St., Athens	35611-2597
Lowndes	P.O. Box 65, Hayneville	36040-0085
Macon	101 E. Northside St., Tuskegee	36063-1735
Madison	100 Northside Sq., Huntsville	35801-4800
Marengo	101 E. Coats Ave., Linden	36748-1500
Marion	132 Military St. S., Hamilton	35570-5570
Marshall	424 Blount Ave., Guntersville	35676-1102
Mobile	204 Government St., Mobile	36602-2613
Monroe	P.O. Box 8, Monroeville	36461-0008
Montgomery	100 S. Lee Avenue St., Montgomery	36044-2008
Morgan	100 South St., Dyer	35601-1699
Perry	P.O. Box 476, Marion	36755-0478
Pickens	P.O. Box 460, Carrollton	35441-0460
Pike	P.O. Box 1147, Troy	36081-1147
Randolph	P.O. Box 249, Wedowee	36278-0249
Russell	501 14th St., Phenix City	36067-5142
St. Clair	129 5th Ave., Ashville	35653-3231
Shelby	P.O. Box 467, Columbiana	35051-0487
Sumter	P.O. Box 70, Livingston	35470-0070
Talladega	P.O. Box 755, Talladega	35161-0755
Tallapoosa	125 N. Broadnax St., Dadeville	36083-1318
Tuscaloosa	714 Greenbowen Ave., Tuscaloosa	35401-1659
Walker	1801 3rd Ave. S., Jasper	35501-5374
Washington	P.O. Box 146, Chatom	36518-0146
Wilcox	100 Broad St., Camden	36726-1756
Winston	P.O. Box 147, Double Springs	35553-0147

*Don't Be Speechless. Vote*

by Shirley Bangs, Civilian, Fairchild AFB, Washington





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## Guide Appendices



### APPENDIX D

#### UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT (UOCAVA)

(As modified by the *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003*, P.L. No. 107-248, H.R. 2642, 107 Stat. 273, 2002)

#### (c) DUTIES OF OTHER FEDERAL OFFICIALS.—

### APPENDIX C

#### ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

**NOTE:** Please refer to individual state guidelines in Chapter 3 to determine if a specific state allows electronic transmission of official election materials. Please read all instructions carefully.

#### To Return the Voted Absentee Ballot by Mail

### APPENDIX B

#### 2004 PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE PRIMARIES BY MONTH<sup>1</sup>

JANUARY
District of Columbia 01/13 (P)
New Hampshire 01/27 (P)

MAY
Indiana 05/04 (P.S.)
North Carolina 05/04 (P.S.)

SEPTEMBER
Guam 09/04 (S)
Arizona 09/07 (S)

## Election Dates *"Register and Vote"*

This chart lists the 2004 Presidential and State primary election dates in all the States, the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories; primary runoff dates (if applicable); states with U.S. Senate races; number of U.S. Representative seats up for re-election; and Gubernatorial races.

The General Election is Tuesday, November 2.

State	Presidential Primary (or Preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary (if necessary)	GENERAL ELECTION			
				FEDERAL OFFICES	U.S. Senate	U.S. Representative	State Governor
Alabama	June 1	June 1	June 29	Yes	7	No	No
Alaska	—	August 24	—	Yes	1	No	No
American Samoa	—	November 9	—	—	—	1 Delegate	Yes
Arizona	February 3	September 7	November 23	Yes	8	No	No
Arkansas	May 18	May 18	—	Yes	4	No	No
California	March 2	March 2	June 8	Yes	53	No	No
Colorado	—	August 10	—	Yes	7	No	No
Connecticut	March 2	August 10	—	Yes	5	No	No
Delaware	—	—	—	Yes	5	No	No
Florida	—	—	—	Yes	26	No	No
Georgia	—	—	—	Yes	12	No	No
Hawaii	—	—	—	Yes	1	No	No
Idaho	—	—	—	Yes	3	No	No
Illinois	—	—	—	Yes	17	No	No
Indiana	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Iowa	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Kansas	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Louisiana	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Maine	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Maryland	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Massachusetts	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Michigan	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Minnesota	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Mississippi	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Missouri	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Montana	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Nebraska	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Nevada	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
New Hampshire	January 7	February 11	February 11	Yes	10	No	No
New Jersey	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
New Mexico	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
New York	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Pennsylvania	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Rhode Island	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
South Carolina	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
South Dakota	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Tennessee	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Texas	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Utah	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Vermont	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Virginia	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Washington	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
West Virginia	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Wisconsin	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No
Wyoming	—	—	—	Yes	10	No	No

### APPENDIX F

#### DEFINITIONS

#### E TAXATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CITIZENS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES

that, for state income tax purposes, an individual does not acquire residence or domicile solely because of location under military orders. The Act further states that, where an individual is not deemed to reside or be domiciled in a state, military income will be treated by that state as non-resident income not earned within the state.

Section 911 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) permits United States citizens who reside abroad to exclude from their gross income up to \$80,000 of foreign earned income in tax year 2003 and a certain recognized amount for housing. This exclusion applies to taxpayers living abroad who were present in a foreign country or countries for 330 days out of any 12 consecutive months. The housing cost amount is the excess of the taxpayer's expenses over a base housing amount. The base housing amount is equal to 16 percent of the salary of a GS-14 government employee. As of January 1, 2003, this salary is \$72,381 so that the current base housing amount would be \$11,580.96. Housing costs provided by an employer may also be excluded from the gross income of the employee. In line with this, IRC § 119 provides that lodging furnished in an overseas camp may be excluded from the employee's income. It should be noted that neither exclusion is applicable to wages paid by the United States government even if the Federal employee is residing abroad.

Most states, and the District of Columbia, have signed agreements with the Treasury Department which provide for the withholding of state income taxes from the pay of service members. The text of the standard agreement may be found at 31 CFR § 215.6 - 13 (2001). The following states do not have standard agreements with the Treasury Department to withhold state income taxes from the pay of members of the armed services: Alaska, Florida, Nevada, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming.

The information contained in this report is accurate through the end of the 2002 legislative session of each state.





# Federal Post Card Application (FPCA, SF-76)

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)										
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ \$										
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.										
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See Instruction 1.)										
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)					b. SEX	c. RACE	6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)			
d. DATE OF BIRTH		e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)		7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)				
M J U N E Y										
2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)										
a. YEAR	b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP	c. STATE	d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known)		8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT (X only one: a., b., c., or d.) I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions.)					
3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S.. If using rural route, see instructions.)					e. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M M D D Y					
b. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box)										
c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE					d. STATE					
e. COUNTY OR PARISH					f. ZIP CODE (9 digit, if known)					
4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent)										
_____ _____ _____ _____ _____										
5. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)										
The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.										
6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)										
7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)										
8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT (X only one: a., b., c., or d.) I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions.)										
a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.					9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE (If required by state law)					
b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.					DATE SIGNED					
c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.					M M D D Y					
d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.										
e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement.										
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.										
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.										
h. The information on this form is true and complete.										
I. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT					J. DATE					
X										
K. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE (If required by state law)										
L. DATE SIGNED										
M. M D D Y										



# FPCA Completion



# **State, County, City, Parish or Township**



# FPCA Completion

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION APPLICATION (FPCA)					
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ S			I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.		
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See Instruction 1.)					
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			b. SEX	c. RACE	
c. DATE OF BIRTH	d. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	e. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)	f. Other U.S. Citizen residing outside the U.S.		
2. ILA	3. VOTER REGISTRATION	4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)	5. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		
a. YEAR	b. NUMBER	c. COUNTY OR PARISH	d. ZIP CODE (9 digits, if known)	e. DATE	f. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE
5. CITY, STATE, ZIP	6. DATE OF BIRTH	7. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	8. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)	9. DATE SIGNED	10. MINORITY
7. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)	The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.				

## Item 1: Applicant Information



# FPCA

# Completion

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION APPLICATION (FPCA)			
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ S		I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.	
<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b> (See Instruction 1.)			
b. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		b. SEX	c. RACE
d. DATE OF BIRTH		e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
f. MIDDLE NAME		g. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)	
<b>2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION</b> (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)			
a. YEAR	b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP	c. STATE	d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known)
200	New Orleans Parish	LA	96-12345
e. CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE	f. ZIP CODE (9 digit, if known)	g. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.	
c. COUNTY OR PARISH		d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.	
<b>4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO:</b> (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)  The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.			
<b>5. YOUR FAX NUMBER</b> (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)			
<b>6. REMARKS</b> (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)			
<b>7. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION</b> (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)		e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement.	
		f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.	
		g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.	
		h. The information on this form is true and complete.	
<b>I. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT</b>		J. DATE  <b>X</b>	
<b>K. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE</b> <i>(If required by state law)</i>			
L. DATE SIGNED  M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. Y. Y.			

# Item 2: I Last Voted or Place of Last Registration



# FPCA

# Completion

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION APPLICATION (FPCA)						
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ S						
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.						
<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b> (See Instruction 1.)						
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			b. SEX	c. RACE		
d. DATE OF BIRTH		e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)			
MILITARY						
<b>2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION</b> (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)						
a. YEAR	b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP	c. STATE	d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known)			
3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas citizens, last residence in U.S. If using rural route, see instructions.)			e. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY			
b. NUMBER	3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas citizens, last residence in U.S. If using rural route, see instructions.)					f. RESIDENCY
c. CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE						06-04
d. COUNTY						RESIDENCY
4. MAIL						RESIDENCY
e. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE						4. STATE
Baton Rouge						LA
f. COUNTY OR PARISH						5. ZIP CODE (9 digit, if known)
East Baton Rouge						70809-0042
6. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)						DATE SIGNED MM/DD/YY
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# Item 3: Voting Residence



# FPCA Completion

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF \_\_\_\_\_ S

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See Instruction 1.)  
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
b. SEX c. RACE

b. DATE OF BIRTH e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)

MARITAL STATUS

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)  
a. YEAR b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP c. STATE d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known)

3. 4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)  
James Larry Jones  
USS FVAP  
FPO AE 54321

5. ADDRESS  
6. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)

If required by state law!

DATE SIGNED  
MINIATURE SIGNATURE

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## Item 4: Mail Absentee Ballot To:



# FPCA

## Completion



Remember to notify  
your LEO of  
all address changes!

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM  
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF  COUNT   
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See Instruction 1.)  
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
b. DATE OF BIRTH  
c. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  
d. MIDDLE NAME  
e. ADDRESS  
f. CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  
g. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP  
h. STATE  
i. MINORITY

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION  
a. YEAR  
b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP  
c. STATE  
d. MINORITY

3. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO  
a. NAME  
b. ADDRESS  
c. CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  
d. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP  
e. STATE  
f. MINORITY

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO  
a. NAME  
b. ADDRESS  
c. CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  
d. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP  
e. STATE  
f. MINORITY

5. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO  
a. NAME  
b. ADDRESS  
c. CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  
d. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP  
e. STATE  
f. MINORITY

6. YOUR FAX NUMBER  
For use by state election officials only. See instructions.

The information contained herein is for my personal use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

DATE SIGNED   
MINORITY

Required by state laws

Item 4: Mail Absentee  
to:



# FPCA

# Completion

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF \_\_\_\_\_ S

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

**1. APPLICANT INFORMATION** (See Instruction 1.)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ b. SEX c. RACE \_\_\_\_\_

d. DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card) \_\_\_\_\_

M I L I T A R Y \_\_\_\_\_

**2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION** (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)

a. YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ c. STATE \_\_\_\_\_ d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. VOTING RESIDENCE** (For military, legal residence. For overseas citizens, last residence in U.S. If using rural route, see instructions.)

e. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box) \_\_\_\_\_ f. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY M I L I T A R Y \_\_\_\_\_

g. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE \_\_\_\_\_ h. STATE \_\_\_\_\_

i. COUNTY OR PARISH \_\_\_\_\_ j. ZIP CODE (9 digit, if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO:** (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)

l. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ m. CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ n. PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ o. FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**6. YOUR FAX NUMBER** (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)

011-12-34-345-6789

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**6. YOUR FAX NUMBER** (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)

011-12-34-345-6789

M I L I T A R Y \_\_\_\_\_

**6. REMARKS** (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

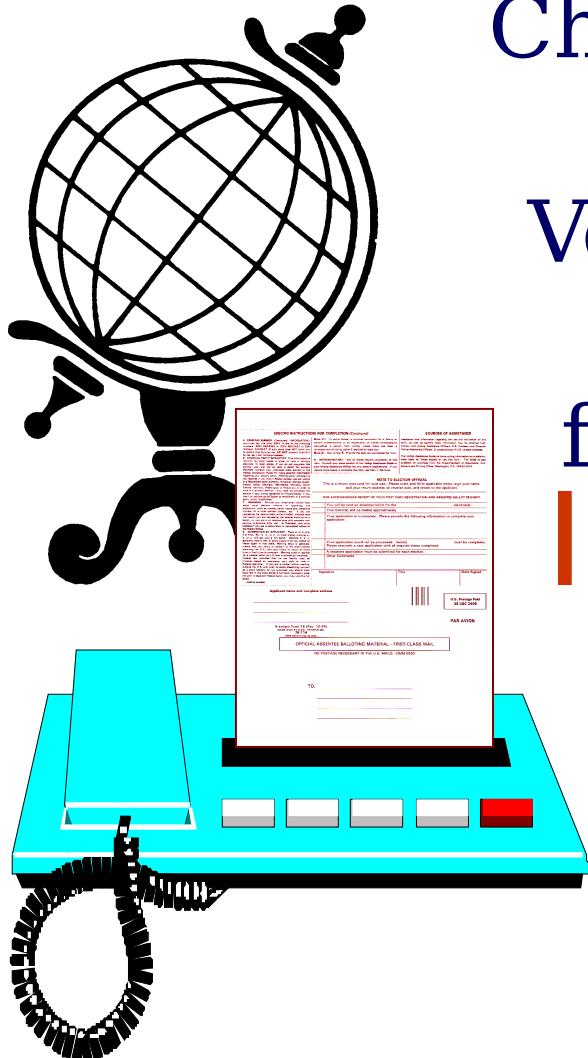
**8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT**  
(Check only one: a., b., c., or d.)  
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions.)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.  
b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.  
c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.  
d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement.  
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.  
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.  
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

**I. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT** **J. DATE**

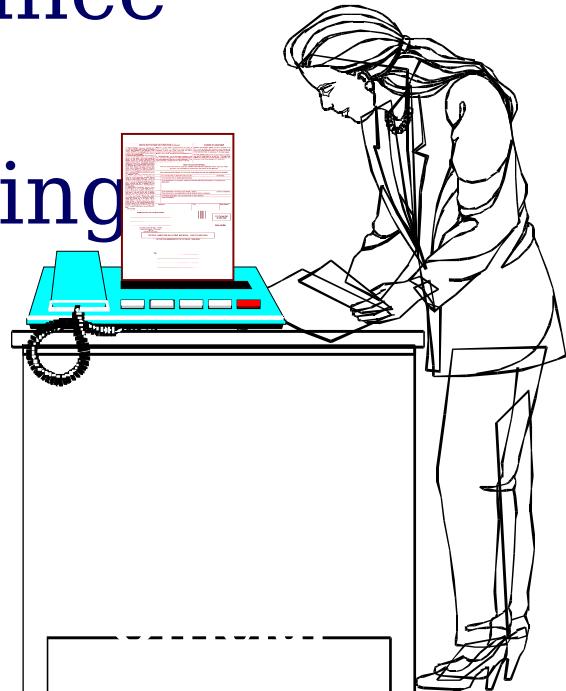
# Item 5: Your Fax Number



# Electronic Transmission Service

## Check Chapter 3 of the Voting Assistance Guide for State Faxing

|| **FAX**



DSN & toll-free fax numbers from 51



# FPCA Completion

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF \_\_\_\_\_ S

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See Instruction 1.)

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

Republican

2. NAME

3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas citizens, last residence in U.S. If using rural route, see instructions.)

4. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box)

5. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE

6. COUNTY OR PARISH

7. ZIP CODE (9 digit, if known)

8. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY

9. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)

10. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT  
(Check only one: a., b., c., or d.)  
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions.)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

9. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT J. DATE

X

10. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE  
(If required by state law!)

DATE SIGNED

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## Item 6: Political Party Affiliation



# FPCA Completion



REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION APPLICATION (FPCA)		
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ S		
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.		
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See Instruction 1.)		
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		
b. SEX c. RACE		
d. DATE OF BIRTH e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)		
6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)		
7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)		
<p>My mother's Local Phone number - (225) 123-4567 Martha Jones My e-mail address jljones@ussfvap.mil Also known as (or maiden name)</p> <p>that I am: (See Instructions.) a. Merchant marine crew or dependent. b. Abroad outside the U.S. c. Not employed or d. Not a citizen of the U.S. e. Not in the above jurisdiction. f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated. g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S. h. The information on this form is true and complete.</p> <p>I. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT J. DATE</p> <p>X</p> <p>K. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE</p> <p>L. DATE SIGNED</p>		
The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.		
6. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)		

## Item 7: Remarks



# FPCA Completion

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF \_\_\_\_\_ S

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT  
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
b. DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
c. MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_  
2. I LAST VOTED  
a. YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ b. COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
3. VOTING REGISTRATION  
Residence in U.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. NUMBER AND STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
c. CITY, TOWN OR BOROUGH \_\_\_\_\_  
d. COUNTY OR PARISH \_\_\_\_\_  
4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOTTES TO  
a. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
b. CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
c. STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
d. ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
e. COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
f. TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
g. FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
h. YOUR FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT  
(Check only one: a., b., c., or d.)  
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions.)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.  
 b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.  
 c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.  
 d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.  
 e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement.  
 f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.  
 g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.  
 h. The information on this form is true and complete.

I. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT J. DATE

X James L. Jones 08-07-2004

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TY AFFILIATION (This information is required by law for a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)  
Additional information which will assist local election your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.

TY APPLICANT  
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions.)  
a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.  
b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.  
c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.  
d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.  
e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement.  
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.  
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.  
h. The information on this form is true and complete.

APPLICANT J. DATE

TY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE  
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am:  
DATE SIGNED

# Item 8: Affirmation by Applicant



# FPCA

# Completion

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POLITICAL APPLICANT (FPCA)			
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ S		I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.	
<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b> (See Instruction 1.)			
b. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		b. SEX	c. RACE
d. DATE OF BIRTH		e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
f. M I L I T A R Y		g. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)	
<b>2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION</b> (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)			
a. YEAR	b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP	c. STATE	d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known)
e. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box)		f. M I L I T A R Y	
g. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE		h. STATE	
i. COUNTY OR PARISH		j. ZIP CODE (9 digit, if known)	
<b>4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO:</b> (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)			
<b>9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE</b> <i>(If required by state law)</i>			
DATE SIGNED			
M     D     Y			
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# Item 9: Witness / Notary Address and Signature



# FPCA Completion



**SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION (Continued)**

**6. YOUR FAX NUMBER.** (Continued) INFORMATION, you may call toll-free at 1-800-368-4982 or (703) 893-5527 or DSN Military: 223-6627. If your state does NOT allow you to submit this form by fax, DO NOT transmit the form by fax as instructed in Item 6.

**6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION.** This information is required by most states in order to vote in primary elections. In most cases, you do not complete this section. It will not be submitted to your state election office for political party affiliation for primary elections. Consult your individual state section in the Voter Assistance Guide for more specific information regarding political party affiliation. Political party affiliation is not required if you live in Alaska unless you are voting in a Republican party primary; American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Washington do not require political party affiliation to vote in a primary election. You need not complete this section if your voting residence is in these states. If you even indicate no affiliation, enrollment in a political party, would be required.

**7. REMARKS.** Provide any information which may assist local election officials in approving the application for an absentee ballot. Please include the name, address, and telephone number of a local contact person, etc. If you are requesting the special state write-in ballot, indicate here the reason you are requesting the special state write-in ballot. If you are an active member of the armed forces, submarine duty, etc., in Colorado, you must indicate if you are a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States.

**B. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT.** Place an X in only one block: **a**, **b**, **c**, or **d**. In most states, marking **a**, **b**, or **c** will get you a full ballot. Marking **b**, **c**, or **d** generally means that you were a resident of the state before departing, and you intend to return at some time in the future to the state. Marking **a** or **b** will entitle a Federal voter to a Federal ballot only if one is printed by the state). Federal law provides that no tax liability may be imposed on a voter for failure to file a state tax return in Federal elections. If you are a citizen citizen voting outside the U.S. and wish to avoid classifying yourself as a state resident for tax purposes, you should mark block **c**. In some states, if you do not indicate if you do not print a separate Federal ballot, you may vote the full ballot.

(Hold to outside)

**Applicant name and complete address**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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# Local Election Official Mailing Address (flip-side)



# FPCA Completion



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Citizen's  
Name and  
Current  
Mailing  
Address

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East Baton Rouge Parish  
222 St. Louis #201  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5860

Local Election  
Official's  
Mailing Address



Local  
Election  
Official's  
Address



Citizen's  
Name and  
Current  
Mailing  
Address

Small  
Return  
Postcard  
(above  
registration)



# On-Line FPCA

## SF-76A



wish to receive your absentee ballot. Be sure to include APO or FPO (if applicable) and ZIP Code. If you will have a new address by the time registration forms or the ballot will be sent to you, be sure to list the new address.

**5. YOUR FAX NUMBER:** Your complete fax number (county and city code) is required if you or the local election official will be transmitting any of your election materials by

require more space to complete this item, use Item 7, Remarks.

**SOURCES OF**  
Assistance and information regarding the use and completion of this form, as well as specific state information may be obtained from military Unit Voting Assistance Officers, U.S. Embassy and Consular Voting Assistance Officers, or organizations of U.S. citizens overseas.

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)									
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF			COUNTY OF		CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF			§	
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.									
<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b> (See Instruction 1.)									
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)					b. SEX	c. RACE	d. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)		
d. DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YYYY		e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)		g. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)			
<b>2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION</b> (Do not leave this section blank. See Instructions.)									
a. YEAR YYYY	b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP		c. STATE	d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known)		e. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY MM DD YYYY			
f. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box)					g. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.				
h. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.					i. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.				
j. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.					k. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement.				
l. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.					m. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.				
n. The information on this form is true and complete.					o. The DATE				
p. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT					q. DATE				
r. X					s. DATE SIGNED				
<b>5. YOUR FAX NUMBER</b> (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See Instructions.)									
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# Top Reasons FPCAs Cannot Be Processed:



- Inadequate or No Legal Voting Residence Address
- Inadequate or Illegible Current Mailing Address
- Illegible Writing
- Applied to Wrong Jurisdiction
- Failure to Indicate Party Preference
- No Signature
- Received Too Late
- Form Not Completed

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

a. DATE OF BIRTH	b. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	c. U.S. MAIL IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)	d. SEX	e. RACE																																																																											
f. ADDRESS	g. CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR ZIP CODE	h. STATE	i. VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER	j. LAST DATE OF PREGNANCY																																																																											
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5. YOUR SIGNATURE (This application is signed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)										6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)										7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)										8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT (X only one: a., b., c., or d.) I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions.)																																																	
a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.										b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.										c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.										d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.										e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement.										f. I have no criminal record, felony or other disqualifying offense, or am not a fugitive from justice, or I so declare.										g. I am not registered, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.										h. The information on this form is true and complete.									
i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT										j. DATE										k. WITNESS NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE (If required by state law!)										l. DATE SIGNED										m. MINORITY																																							
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**Toll-free Fax Numbers from 51  
Countries**



# Frequently Asked Questions About UOCAVA Absentee Voting



# Election Dates

*"Register and Vote"*

This chart lists the 2004 Presidential and State primary election dates in all the States, the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories; primary runoff dates (if applicable); states with U.S. Senate races; number of U.S. Representative seats up for re-election; and Gubernatorial races.

*The General Election is Tuesday, November 2.*

State	Presidential Primary (or Preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary (if necessary)	GENERAL ELECTION			
				FEDERAL OFFICES		State Governor	
				U.S. Senate	U.S. Representative		
Alabama	June 1	June 1	June 29	Yes	7	No	
Alaska	—	August 24	—	Yes	1	No	
American Samoa	February 3	November 9	November 23	—	1 Delegate	Yes	
Arizona	May 18	September 7	—	Yes	8	No	
Arkansas	March 2	May 18	—	Yes	4	No	
California	—	March 2	June 8	Yes	53	No	
Colorado	—	August 10	—	Yes	7	No	
Connecticut	March 2	August 10	—	Yes	5	No	
Delaware	February 3	September 11	—	No	1	Yes	
District of Columbia	January 13	September 14	—	—	1 Delegate	No	
Florida	March 9	August 31	—	Yes	25	No	
Georgia	March 2	July 20	August 10	Yes	13	No	
Guam	—	September 4	—	Yes	2	No	
Hawaii	—	September 18	—	Yes	19	No	
Idaho	May 25	May 25	—	Yes	9	Yes	
Illinois	March 16	March 16	—	Yes	5	No	
Indiana	May 4	May 4	—	Yes	5	No	
Iowa	—	June 8	—	Yes	4	No	
Kansas	—	August 3	—	Yes	6	No	
Kentucky	May 18	May 18	—	Yes	7	No	
Louisiana	March 9	September 18	—	No	2	No	
Maine	—	June 8	—	Yes	8	No	
Maryland	March 2	March 2	—	No	10	No	
Massachusetts	—	September 14	—	No	15	No	
Michigan	March 2	August 3	—	No	8	No	
Minnesota	—	September 14	—	No	4	No	
Mississippi	March 9	March 9	—	Yes	9	Yes	
Missouri	February 3	August 3	—	No	1	No	
Montana	June 8	June 8	—	Yes	3	No	
Nebraska	May 11	May 11	—	Yes	3	No	
Nevada	September 7	September 7	—	No	2	Yes	
New Hampshire	January 27	September 14	—	Yes	2	No	
New Jersey	June 8	June 8	—	No	13	No	
New Mexico	June 1	June 1	—	No	3	No	
New York	March 2	September 9	—	Yes	29	No	
North Carolina	May 4	May 4	June 1	Yes	13	Yes	
North Dakota	—	June 8	—	Yes	1	Yes	
Ohio	March 2	March 2	—	Yes	18	No	
Oklahoma	February 3	July 27	August 24	Yes	5	No	
Oregon	May 18	May 18	—	Yes	5	No	
Pennsylvania	April 27	April 27	—	Yes	19	No	
Puerto Rico	TBD	—	—	—	1 Rec Commissioner	Yes	
Rhode Island	March 2	September 14	—	No	2	No	
South Carolina	February 3	June 8	June 22	Yes	6	No	
South Dakota	June 1	June 1	June 18 (Secondary Elect)	Yes	1	No	
Tennessee	February 10	August 5	—	No	9	No	
Texas	March 2	March 2	April 20	No	32	No	
Utah	February 27	June 22	—	Yes	3	Yes	
Vermont	March 2	September 14	—	Yes	1	No	
Virginia	February 10	June 8	September 25	No	11	No	
Virgin Islands	—	September 11	—	1 Delegate	No	No	
Washington	March 2	September 14	—	Yes	9	Yes	
West Virginia	May 11	May 11	—	No	3	Yes	
Wisconsin	February 17	September 14	—	Yes	8	No	
Wyoming	—	August 17	—	No	1	No	

This election information is current as of September 2003. Contact your Voting Assistance Officer or check the FVAP Website at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

Your Local Voting Assistance Officer Is:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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